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CFR 1.53(b))Attorney Docket No. **V0139/7028**

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**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents

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TO:Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Box Patent Application  
Washington, DC 202311. ☐ Fee Transmittal Form  
(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)2. ☒ Specification [Total pages 117]98 pages description

1 page abstract

18 pages claims (#1-142)3. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113)  
☒ Informal ☐ Formal 37 drawings, Fig. 1-254. ☐ Oath or Declaration [Total pages ]a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))  
(for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed)  
[Note Box 5 below]I. ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**Signed statement attached deleting  
inventor(s) named in the prior application, see  
37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).5. ☐ Incorporation by Reference  
(usable if Box 4b is checked)The entire disclosure of the prior application,  
from which a copy of the oath or declaration is  
supplied under Box 4b, is considered as being  
part of the disclosure of the accompanying  
application and is hereby incorporated by  
reference therein.

6. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)  
7. ☒ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence  
Submission (if applicable, all necessary)  
a. ☒ Computer Readable Copy  
b. ☒ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)  
c. ☒ Statement verifying identity of above copies

**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**

8. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & documents(s))  
9. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of Attorney  
(when there is an assignee)  
10. ☐ English Translation of Document (if applicable)  
11. ☐ Information Disclosure ☐ Copies of IDS  
Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Citations  
12. ☐ Preliminary Amendment  
13. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
(Should be specifically itemized)  
14. ☐ Small Entity ☐ Statement filed in prior  
Statement(s) application, Status still proper  
and desired  
15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)  
(if foreign priority is claimed)

16. Other: This application claims priority under 35 USC §119(e) from US Provisional Application Serial  
No. 60/082,250 filed April 17, 1998, US Provisional Application Serial No. 60/101,580 filed September 24,  
1998 and US Provisional Application Serial No. 60/094,519 filed July 24, 1998.

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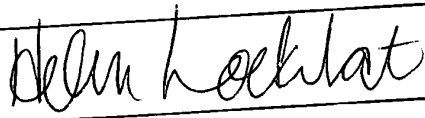
- ☐ Continuation    ☐ Divisional    ☐ Continuation-in-part
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